FINANCIAL NOTES, CURRENT COMMENT

Paragraphs of Interest to the Investing Public.

In its November 15th issue "The Financier" says that gold may be lawful money, but all lawful money is not gold. "Lawful money" may be converted into demand, but if the supply of specie is equal to the demand, it is only necessary to cite the practice of the Bank of France to show that the operation is not always possible.

"The 'or lawful money' phrase, which creeps in and out of the pending currency measure, usually after overnight consideration or argument between members of the Senate Currency Committee themselves or with others standing high in administration circles, is one of the most perplexing and mysterious incidents attending the progress of that measure toward enactment."

Standard Oil Securities.

Brokers dealing in Standard Oil securities are optimistic regarding the future outlook of these companies. Recent large distributions have stimulated confidence in investors who, of late, have been rather apprehensive and unwilling to make any commitments. Houses making a specialty of these securities report excellent business and of an investment character rather than a speculative one. E. D. Pouch, of Pouch & Co., says: "The outlook for Standard Oil securities seems as bright as ever. In the first place, the production in California is increasing, and the Standard Oil of California has struck several 10,000-barrel-a-day wells. The Oklahoma fields are producing almost record figures under the activity of the Prairie Oil and Gas Company, whose runs of oil last month were top-notch. Crude oil prices seem generally strong, with many of the independent companies paying premiums. The Eastern refineries could probably use more crude oil than they are receiving to-day from the Western fields on account of the continued extraordinary demand for oil products. [illegible] on the other hand, is constantly stimulated by extra dividends here and there among the thirty-three former subsidiaries of the Standard Oil Company. The usual Standard Oil conservative management has apparently made a strong plea to investors, who more and more are turning to these stocks as attractive."

PUBLIC UTILITY NOTES.

Consumers of the Louisville Gas and Electric Company, it is expected, will be supplied with natural gas by January 1, if the new pipe line 200 miles long now being constructed from the West Virginia gas fields across Kentucky can be completed by that time. About 76 miles of the pipeline are already laid down and were constructed under difficulties. A force of 1,200 men working on several sections through the mountains is hurrying the work as rapidly as possible. Practically all of the right of way has been secured and no serious delays of any kind are looked for.

Washington Water Power Company.

Stockholders of the Washington Water Power Company are in receipt of a circular announcing an increase in the company's capital stock of $5,000,000 by the issue of new shares. A special meeting of stockholders has been called for December 2, at Spokane, Wash., to authorize the increase. The new capital, [illegible]. A vote of two-thirds of the capital stock is required to authorize the proposition. It is proposed to offer only part of the new stock at present to stockholders at par in an amount equal to 10 per cent of their holdings. The quotation for this stock for some time has been considerably above par. The company has in the course of construction a large dam and power house that will finally cost approximately $3,000,000, and part of the new money received will be expended in paying off loans made to finance the construction work.

Portland Railway Light and Power Co.

The directors of the Portland Railway Light and Power Company have declared a dividend of $1 a share, payable December 1 to stock of record November 18. This is a reduction of 25 cents a share quarterly. For a number of months past the company has been showing a decrease in surplus, for while gross earnings have increased, operating expenses increased [illegible] were figured decreases instead of gains. For the twelve months ended September 30, 1913, gross earnings increased $131,270, while operating expenses were $72,443 larger than for the previous year. Its total net earnings of $3,-86,863, a decline of $58,767 over the figures of September 30, 1912. Fixed charges for the year increased $235,624, leaving surplus for the year of $1,431,571, which was a decrease of $176,857 from that of the preceding year, and equivalent to 5.7 per cent on the $25,000,000 of stock.

NEW YORK BANK STOCKS.

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	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
America	[illegible]	[illegible]	Hanover	[illegible]	[illegible]
Am Exch	[illegible]	[illegible]	Harriman	[illegible]	[illegible]
Battery Pk	[illegible]	[illegible]	Imp & Trad	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bowery	[illegible]	[illegible]	Irving Nat	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bronx Bor	[illegible]	[illegible]	Liberty	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bryant Pk	[illegible]	[illegible]	Lincoln	[illegible]	[illegible]
Butch & D	[illegible]	[illegible]	Manhat Co	[illegible]	[illegible]
Century	[illegible]	[illegible]	Mark & Ful	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chase	[illegible]	[illegible]	Mech & Met	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chat & Ph	[illegible]	[illegible]	Merch Ex	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chelsea Ex	[illegible]	[illegible]	Merchants'	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chemical	[illegible]	[illegible]	Metropolis	[illegible]	[illegible]
Citizens	[illegible]	[illegible]	Metropolitan	[illegible]	[illegible]
City	[illegible]	[illegible]	Mutual	[illegible]	[illegible]
Coal & I	[illegible]	[illegible]	N Nassau	[illegible]	[illegible]
Colonial	[illegible]	[illegible]	New Neth	[illegible]	[illegible]
Columbia	[illegible]	[illegible]	N Y County	[illegible]	[illegible]
Commerce	[illegible]	[illegible]	N Y N B A	[illegible]	[illegible]
Corn Ex	[illegible]	[illegible]	Pacific	[illegible]	[illegible]
East River	[illegible]	[illegible]	Park	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fidelity	[illegible]	[illegible]	People's	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fifth Ave	[illegible]	[illegible]	Produce Ex	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fifth	[illegible]	[illegible]	Reserve	[illegible]	[illegible]
First	[illegible]	[illegible]	Seaboard	[illegible]	[illegible]
Garfield	[illegible]	[illegible]	Second	[illegible]	[illegible]
German-Am	[illegible]	[illegible]	Security	[illegible]	[illegible]
German Ex	[illegible]	[illegible]	Sherman	[illegible]	[illegible]
Germania	[illegible]	[illegible]	State	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gotham	[illegible]	[illegible]	Union Exch	[illegible]	[illegible]
Greenwich	[illegible]	[illegible]	Wash Hts	[illegible]	[illegible]
			Yorkville	[illegible]	[illegible]

TRUST AND SURETY COMPANIES.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Alliance R.	[illegible]	[illegible]	Kings Co	[illegible]	[illegible]
Am Surety	[illegible]	[illegible]	Lawy Title	[illegible]	[illegible]
Astor	[illegible]	[illegible]	Law Mtge	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bankers	[illegible]	[illegible]	Lincoln	[illegible]	[illegible]
B'y Trust	[illegible]	[illegible]	Manhattan	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bklyn T	[illegible]	[illegible]	M Alliance	[illegible]	[illegible]
Central	[illegible]	[illegible]	Metropolitan	[illegible]	[illegible]
Columbia	[illegible]	[illegible]	Mutual	[illegible]	[illegible]
Commercial	[illegible]	[illegible]	Nassau	[illegible]	[illegible]
City Invest	[illegible]	[illegible]	N Y M & S	[illegible]	[illegible]
do pref	[illegible]	[illegible]	N Y Life	[illegible]	[illegible]
Empire	[illegible]	[illegible]	N Y Trust	[illegible]	[illegible]
Equitable	[illegible]	[illegible]	People's	[illegible]	[illegible]
Farm L & T	[illegible]	[illegible]	Queens Co	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fidelity	[illegible]	[illegible]	State Invest	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fulton	[illegible]	[illegible]	Title G & T	[illegible]	[illegible]
Guaranty	[illegible]	[illegible]	U S Casualty	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hamilton	[illegible]	[illegible]	U S M & T	[illegible]	[illegible]
Home	[illegible]	[illegible]	*Union	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hudson	[illegible]	[illegible]	United States	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lawyers	[illegible]	[illegible]	Washington	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mercantile	[illegible]	[illegible]	Westchester	[illegible]	[illegible]

*New stock.

B. & O.'S BIG YEAR HIT BY FLOODS

Largest Gross Business Offset by Extra Expense Due to Damage.

The eighty-seventh annual report of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1913, which is being distributed to stockholders to-day, shows the largest gross business in its history. Total operating revenues, including outside operations, were $103,329,-992, an increase of $9,289,398. Operating expenses, however, were $76,427,810, an increase of $9,605,360. The result was that the net railroad operating revenue was $26,902,183, a decrease of $315,963. Railroad tax accruals increased $177,710, and deductions for rents, interest, etc., increased $939,449. Other income increased $869,314, so that the year's surplus before dividends, $13,-334,251, showed a decrease of $563,808.

After the payment of the regular 4 per cent dividend on the preferred stock there was a balance of $10,979,359, which is equal to 7.2 per cent on the $152,317,468 common stock outstanding, compared with 7.5 per cent the previous year.

The total amount expended for maintenance last year was 31.85 per cent of the gross earnings and 43.84 per cent of the total operating expenses. These expenses included $576,282 directly incident to flood damage, $794,143 to the reconstruction and revision of existing facilities, and $2,919,-795 for depreciation of equipment.

The estimate to overcome the physical damage from last spring's disastrous flood throughout the Ohio Valley, was placed at approximately $2,000,000, said the president, Dani I Willard, in the report. While the lines were all promptly restored, he added, some of the permanent work, such as replacement of steel structures, remains to be completed, and it is estimated that the charges on this account, extending over several months, may aggregate $1,500,000.

BOND DOTS.

The question of issuing the $63,000 site purchase and construction bonds was carried at an election held at Zanesville, Zanesville School District, Muskingum County, Ohio, on November 4, by a vote of 3,084 to 181.

Reports state that Corpus Christi, Nueces County, Tex., will hold an election in the near future to vote on the proposition to issue the $125,000 courthouse and jail and $35,000 hospital bonds.

Weil, Roth & Co., of Cincinnati, were awarded on November 10 the $45,000 5 per cent eight-year average emergency bridge bonds of Kenton, Hardin County, Ohio.

CURB MARKET IRREGULAR

Industrials Firm in Spots—Oil Issues Active.

An irregular tendency characterized the trading in the curb market yesterday, although speculation continued on a small scale. The industrial list displayed firmness in spots at the outset, but profit taking brought about a reactionary tendency. There was little feature worthy of mention. The Standard Oil group was fairly active and strong in spots.

Mining stocks were strong and active, with several advances noted for the day, especially Jim Butler, which opened at 71 and sold up to 75 at the close. Tonopah Belmont changed hands at 37¾ and $7½ and Extension at $1 9-16. Nevada Hills sold at 50c and North Star at 42c. Tonopah Merger advanced from 57c to 59c and West End $1 5-16 to $1⅜. Goldfield Consolidated was off at $1 7-16. Tonopah Mining was in demand at $4⅝ by brokers presumably acting for Philadelphia interests. The closing was firm for all active mining issues.

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INDUSTRIALS.

	High.	Low.	Last.
British-Am Tobacco	[illegible]	[illegible]	24¼
Cluett-Peabody pref	[illegible]	[illegible]	109
Con Rubber Tire	[illegible]	[illegible]	34½
do preferred	[illegible]	[illegible]	93
Emerson-Brant pref	[illegible]	[illegible]	89
Havana Tobacco	[illegible]	[illegible]	3½
do preferred	[illegible]	[illegible]	14
Houston Oil	[illegible]	[illegible]	14
Manhattan Shirt pref	[illegible]	[illegible]	100
Manhattan Transit	[illegible]	[illegible]	1¼
May's Oil	[illegible]	[illegible]	22
McCrory Stores	[illegible]	[illegible]	95
N Y Transportation	[illegible]	[illegible]	5
Oil Fields of Mexico	[illegible]	[illegible]	1
Standard Oil of N J	[illegible]	[illegible]	377
Tobacco Products pref	[illegible]	[illegible]	83
United Cigar Stores	[illegible]	[illegible]	87⅝
do preferred	[illegible]	[illegible]	111
U S Light & Heat	[illegible]	[illegible]	4¼
do preferred	[illegible]	[illegible]	32
Willys-Overland	[illegible]	[illegible]	68
do preferred	[illegible]	[illegible]	89

BONDS AND NOTES.

	High.	Low.	Last.
Braden 6s	[illegible]	[illegible]	156
Braden 7s (new)	[illegible]	[illegible]	152
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	96½
Western Pacific 5s	[illegible]	[illegible]	79⅝

MINING.

	High.	Low.	Last.
Atlanta	[illegible]	[illegible]	10
Beaver	[illegible]	[illegible]	32
Big Four	[illegible]	[illegible]	10
Braden	[illegible]	[illegible]	6⅝
British Columbia	[illegible]	[illegible]	2⅝
C O D Consolidated	[illegible]	[illegible]	.03
El Paso	[illegible]	[illegible]	3
Ely Consolidated	[illegible]	[illegible]	.03
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	22
Florence	[illegible]	[illegible]	1⅝
Giroux	[illegible]	[illegible]	6⅝
Greene-Cananea	[illegible]	[illegible]	.09
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4⅝
Kerr Lake	[illegible]	[illegible]	1⅛
La Rose	[illegible]	[illegible]	10
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4
Mason Valley	[illegible]	[illegible]	50
Nevada Hills	[illegible]	[illegible]	½
Ohio	[illegible]	[illegible]	⅛
Pacific Smelters	[illegible]	[illegible]	1½
Stewart	[illegible]	[illegible]	1⅛
Tonopah Extension	[illegible]	[illegible]	58
Tonopah Mining	[illegible]	[illegible]	4⅝
Tonopah Merger	[illegible]	[illegible]	⅝
Tularosa	[illegible]	[illegible]	1⅝
West End Con	[illegible]	[illegible]	.08
Wettlaufer	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

NEVADA QUOTATIONS.

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TONOPAHS.

	Saturday's close Bid.	Ask.	Yesterday's close Bid.	Ask.
Tonopah Mining	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4.87½
Tonopah Belmont	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	7.56¼
Tonopah Extension	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1.50
Jim Butler	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1.62½
Tonopah Merger	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	.60
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	.16
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	.05
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	.75
Montana-Tonopah	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	.30
West End Con	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1.06¼
North Star	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	.39
Rescue	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	.10
MacNamara	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	.10
Midway	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	.42
Monarch Pittsburgh Ext	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	.10
"76" Consolidated	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1.37½
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	.07

GOLDFIELDS.

	Saturday's close Bid.	Ask.	Yesterday's close Bid.	Ask.
Goldfield Consolidated	1.37½	[illegible]	[illegible]	1.43¾
Atlanta	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	.10
Booth	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	.03
Blue Bull	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	.03
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	.05
Combination Fraction	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	.04
Diamondfield Daisy	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	.06
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	.03
Florence	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	.03
Jumbo Extension	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	.25
Kewanas	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	.05
Lone Star	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	.09
Merger Mines	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	.06
Oro	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	.03
Sandstorm-Kendall	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	.10
Silver Pick	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	.09
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	.09
Vernal	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	.04
Yellow Tiger	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	.05
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	.03

MISCELLANEOUS.

	Saturday's close Bid.	Ask.	Yesterday's close Bid.	Ask.
Fairview Aztec	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	.07
Pittsburgh Silver Peak	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	.38
Round Mountain	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	.07
Round Mount Sphinx	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	.40
Manhattan Con	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	.08
Manhattan Big Four	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	.65
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	.11
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	.50
Nevada Wonder	1.50	1.62½	[illegible]	1.62½

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO WALL STREET

Gossip of Brokerage Houses and Curb and Dividends Just Declared.

Business for foreign account yesterday was quiet, London selling only a few hundred shares here.

Dividends were declared as follows:

International Smokeless Powder Company, regular quarterly of ¾ of 1 per cent on common, payable January 2 to stock of record December 20.

The DuPont International Powder Company, 1 per cent on preferred, payable January 2 to stock of record December 20.

Adams Express Company, quarterly of $3, payable December 1 to stock of record November 19.

Columbus Gas and Fuel Company, quarterly of 1¾ per cent on preferred, payable January 1.

Ohio Oil Company, quarterly of $1 25 a share and $6 75 extra, payable December 20.

Standard Oil of New Jersey, quarterly of $5, payable December 15, to stock of record November 21.

Portland Railway Light and Power Company, quarterly of $1 a share, a reduction of 25 cents quarterly, payable December 1 to stock of record November 18.

Pittsburgh, Youngstown & Ashtabula Railway, regular quarterly of 1¾ per cent on its preferred stock, payable December 1 to stock of record November 20.

A meeting of the registered holders of the participation certificates, series 1, series 2, series 3 and series 4, of the Chicago Railways Company will be held on December 22 in Chicago, to pass on the resolution for a unified operation of the Chicago Railways Company, the Chicago City Railway Company, the Southern Street Railway Company and the Calumet and South Chicago Railway Company, as authorized by ordinance of the City Council, passed on November 13.

The Stock Exchange committee on securities has ruled that transactions in the stock of the Peoples Gas and Coke Company on Friday, November 28, except transactions made specifically for "cash" shall be ex-rights. The right to subscribe to the company's new stock terminates on Monday, December 22.

It was learned yesterday that arrangements have been made for the payment of the December interest of $510,000 on the Boston & Maine's $17,000,000 one-year 6 per cent notes, due June 1, 1914. The road also has $22,500 of interest maturing December 1 on $1,000,000 divisional bonds.

James B. Taller, of Taller & Robinson, has been elected a member of the finance committee of the Stock Exchange to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Ira A. Kip, jr.

Frank M. Levett has become associated with F. S. Smithers & Co., and will have charge of their public utility department.

THE COTTON MARKET

Weak and Unsettled, Closing at a Decline.

WEATHER FOR COTTON STATES.

For Georgia, Florida and Alabama, fair to-day and to-morrow; light to moderate winds, mostly northeast and east.

For Mississippi, fair to-day and probably to-morrow; light to moderate variable winds.

For Louisiana, fair to-day and probably to-morrow; light to moderate east to southeast winds.

For Eastern Texas, generally fair to-day and to-morrow; moderate southeast to south winds.

For Western Texas, fair to-day and to-morrow; slightly warmer Wednesday in the extreme West.

There was a little early steadiness on covering by near month shorts, and a Memphis crop estimate of 13,572,000 bales, excluding linters. There were a number of unfavorable outside influences, including labor troubles in New England and increased Southern offerings, and the market eased off during the day, closing a shade up from the lowest, with a decline of 3 to 7 points on the near months and 15 to 17 points on January and later deliveries. New Orleans advanced 4 to 5 points after the close of business here. Southern spot markets were unchanged to ⅛c lower, and the local market declined 10 points to 13.70c for middling upland. Sales, 71 bales. Delivered on contract, 2,300 bales. Local contract prices:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Saturday.
Nov	13.20	13.20	13.07	13.02@13.08	13.05
Dec	13.45	13.58	13.39	13.42@13.43	13.49
Jan	13.25	13.34	13.09	13.13@13.14	13.29
Feb	13.12	13.12	13.12	13.11@13.13	13.27
March	13.36	13.45	13.18	13.22@13.23	13.39
April	—	—	—	13.14@13.16	13.31
May	13.32	13.38	13.15	13.16@13.17	13.33
June	—	—	—	13.11@13.13	13.28
July	13.22	13.26	13.05	13.06@13.07	13.23
Aug	12.97	12.98	12.82	12.82@12.83	12.97

Liverpool cables: Spot, fair business doing; sales, 10,000 bales; speculation and export, 1,000; American, 7,000. Imports, 8,000; American, 2,000. Middling upland, 7.50d. Futures opened quiet, 2½ to 3 points lower; closed quiet, 1 to 2 points lower; November, 7.26½d; November-December, 7.13½d; December-January, 7.11d; January-February, 7.10½d; February-March, 7.11d; March-April and April-May, 7.11½d; May-June, 7.12d; June-July, 7.09d; July-August, 7.07d; August-September, 6.91d; September-October, 6.63d; October-November, 6.52½d. Manchester: Yarns and cloths dull.

New Orleans, Nov. 17.—The cotton market took rather a decided fall to-day as the result of selling based on bearish crop estimates and ginning returns from private sources. At the highest in the early trading prices were 7 points over Saturday's final quotations. The close was steady, 10@11 points lower.

Month.	High.	Low.	Close.
December	13.40	13.19	13.25
January	13.48	13.26	13.31
March	13.58	13.35	13.40
May	13.64	13.43	13.47
July	13.65	13.44	13.48

Spot quiet: middling, 13⅝c; sales, 780 bales.

MISCELLANEOUS SECURITIES

(Furnished by Harvey A. Willis & Co., No. 32 Broadway.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Adams Express	111	120
American Bank Note	43	45
do preferred	51	53
American Brass	131	137
American Chicle	204	209
do preferred	95	99
Am Dist Tel of N J	52	57
American Drug Syn	13½	14½
American Express	115	120
Atlas Portland Cement	—	45
Atlas Powder	102	107
Autosales Gum & Choc	17	20
Babcock & Wilcox	98	100
Borden's Cond Milk	114¼	116
do preferred	103	105
Bush Terminal	50	60
Celluloid	127	132
Childs Restaurant	128	133
do preferred	102	104
Computing-Tab-Rec	32	37
Del Lack & W Coal	260	280
E I Du Pont Powder	124	126
do preferred	86	90
Empire Steel & Iron	8	12
do preferred	34	40
E W Bliss Co	80	85
do preferred	115	122
Eisner-Mendelson pref	5	6½
General Baking	13	16
do preferred	53	60
Gray Nat Telautograph	4	7
Hudson Companies pf	14	22
Hudson & Manhattan	—	8
do preferred	—	12
Int Educational Pub	20	22
do preferred	36	40
International Nickel	114½	116½
do preferred	101	104
International Silver pf	114	123
Int Textbook	125	133
Kings Co El Lt & Pow	1.6	120
Otis Elevator	73	76
do preferred	95	99
Phelps, Dodge & Co	200	215
Pope Manufacturing	1	3
do preferred	10	17
Pratt & Whitney pref	95	103
Remington Typewriter	31	35
do 1st preferred	97½	99½
do 2d preferred	97	99
Royal Baking Powder	182	186
do preferred	102	105
Safety Car Heat & Lt	109	110¼
Sen-Sen Chiclet	108	111
Singer Manufacturing	293	298½
Standard Coupler	—	34
Standard Motor Con	1¼	2¼
United States Express	48	50
Wells-Fargo Express	94	96
Western Casualty & G	—	15
Western Pacific	—	6½

STOCKS IN OTHER CITIES.

CHICAGO STOCKS.

Chicago, Nov. 17.—The local securities market was weak to-day, and many leading issues lost from 1 to 2 points as a result of a moderate volume of dealings. The principal recessions were American Can preferred, Sears Roebuck common, American Shipbuilding preferred, Union Carbide and Studebaker common. Commonwealth Edison lost fractionally. Steel common, Chicago Railways series 1 and American Can common also ruled slightly lower. The unchanged issues were Pacific Gas, Illinois Brick, Commonwealth Edison subscription rights, Pneumatic Tool and Swift issues.

Business in bonds, while somewhat larger than usual, was transacted for the most part at unchanged prices.

(Furnished by William W. Cohen, No. 45 Broadway.)

Shares.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
150	Can	28¾	28½	28¼	28½
50	do pref	90½	90½	90½	90½
35	Carbon pref	85	85	84	84
65	Swift & Co	104⅝	104½	104¼	104½
1,040	Sears	175¼	176	175	175
10	Chicago Rys 1st	90	90	90	90
150	Carbide	201	201	199½	199½
135	Pacific Gas	35	35	35	35
45	Pneumatic Tool	51	51	50¼	50¼
13	Illinois Brick	61	61	61	61
75	People's Gas	121	121	119½	120½
81	Comm Edison	129½	130	129½	130

BONDS.

		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
$10,000	Armour 1st 4½s	89¾	89¾	89¾	89¾
10,000	Chic Rys 1st 5s	99⅝	99⅝	99⅝	99⅝

BOSTON STOCKS.

(Furnished by Charles Head & Co., No. 14 Wall street.)

LAND.

	Bid.	Ask.
E Boston Ld	10	10½

MISCELLANEOUS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Am Ag Chem	42	43	Chic Stk Y pf	104	—
do pref	90½	91	Edison Ill Co	259	260¾
Amoskg Mills	59	60	Geo Ry & El	119	120
do pref	97	100	do pref	85	87
Am Pneum	2½	3	Mass Electric	11	12
do pref	16¼	17	do pref	65	66
Am T & T	118⅛	118⅝	Mass Gas	91½	92
Am Wool pf	75½	75¾	do pref	91	92
Cumb Power	50	60	Swift & Co	104⅝	104¾
do pref	96	97	Mergen Lino	216	217½
Mexican Tel	—	3	United Shoe	47	47¼
New Eng Tel	—	136	do pref	27¼	28
Chic Stk Yds	162	164	United Fruit	156	157

RAILROAD.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Bos & Alb	200½	—	Bos & W E pf	38	42
Bos & Maine	52	—	N Y NH & H	77¼	77¾
Boston Elev	84	85	West E St Ry	69	70

MINING.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Adventure	1¼	1½	Michigan	1	1¼
Ahmeek	271	275	Mohawk	40⅝	43¼
Algomah	1	1½	Mayflower	5⅝	6½
Allouez	33	34	Miami	21½	22
Arcadian	1½	1⅝	Nevada Cons	14⅝	14¾
Ariz Com	4⅜	4⅝	Nipissing	8⅛	8⅜
Bonanza	40c	41c	North Butte	23	23½
Butte & Bal	4	4½	North Lake	1	1½
Butte & Sup	30	30¼	Old Col Cop	4	4½
Calu & Ariz	62½	62¾	Old Dominion	48¼	50
Calu & Hec	407	—	Ojibway	50c	90c
Centen Cop	12¼	13	Osceola	73½	74
Chino	38½	38¾	Quincy	56	57
Cop Range	36	36½	Ray Consol	17⅞	18
Daly West	2¼	2½	Santa Fe	1½	1⅝
East Butte	10⅛	10½	Shannon	6½	6¾
Franklin	3	3¼	Shattuck Ariz	26	26¼
Granby	69	69½	South Utah	20c	25c
Greene Can	30	31	Super & Bos	2½	2¾
Helvetia	25c	50c	Super Copper	22	22¾
Hancock	13½	14	Tamarack	26½	28
Hedley Gold	30	—	Trinity	4⅜	4¾
Inspiration	14	14½	United States	37⅞	38
Indiana Cop	3	3½	do pref	46⅞	47
Island Creek	47¼	—	Utah Apex	1¾	2
do pref	82	83	Utah Consol	8¼	8¾
Isle Royale	17	17½	Utah Copper	49	49½
Kerr Lake	4½	4⅝	Victoria	1¼	1½
Keweenaw	2¼	3	Winona	1¼	1⅞
La Salle	2¾	3⅛	Wolverine	41⅝	42¼
Lake Copper	6½	7	Wyandot	50c	75c
Mass Consol	2	2½			

CURB STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Bohemia	1¼	1⅝	New Baltic	50	75
Boston Ely	46	48	Raven Mining	8	12
Corbin Cop	5	10	R I Coal	—	2
Laramie	—	2	South Lake	2	3
Lion Hill	—	25	So W Miami	—	2⅝
Majestic	25	26			

PHILADELPHIA STOCKS.

(Furnished by Charles D. Barney & Co., No. 25 Broad street, New York, and No. 122 South 4th street, Philadelphia.)

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Am Railways	38½	38¾	Penn Salt	104¾	105
Baldwin pf	104	105	Phila Co	39¾	40
Cambria Steel	47	48	Phila Electric	22⅝	22½
C Tr of N J	71⅝	72	do 4s	80	80¾
Elec Stor Bat	45½	46	Phila R T ctfs	19	19½
Gen Asphalt	36	36½	Phila Traction	80¾	80½
do pref	73½	74½	Reading R R	79⅛	80⅛
I Co of N A	21¾	22	Tonopah Min	4⅝	5
Lake Superior	23	24	Tonopah Bel	7⅝	7½
do inc 5s	70	74	Un Traction	42	43¼
Leh N Trac	84½	85½	United Gas	83¾	83⅞
Leh V Tran	17½	18½	York	10	10½
do pref	30⅝	31	do pref	34	35
Penn R R	54⅝	54¾			

BALTIMORE STOCKS.

(Furnished by Middendorf, Williams & Co., Incorporated, No. 31 Pine street, New York, and No. 129 East German street, Baltimore.)

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
AtCL cv db 4s	91	—	Hous Oil ctfs	13	—
do 1st 4s	—	90⅛	do pref	—	58
At C L of Ct	223	235	Norf K Ltd 5s	96	97½
Chr Con L 5s	90	92	Norf & P Tr 5s	87	88
Chic Ry 5s	96⅝	97	Nor Central	—	113
Cons Coal	—	96	Penn W & P	64	65¼
do ref 5s	86	86½	do 5s	—	88⅝
do cvt 6s	98½	—	Seab Air L 4s	83	—
Cons Power	106	—	United Ry	25¼	25½
do pref	—	108	do inc 4s	63⅝	—
do 4½s	87½	88	do 1st 4s	82½	82¾
Cot Duck 5s	—	66	do fndg 5s n	85⅝	86
G B S 1st 4s	42	43	Wash B & A 5s	—	84

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Columbia Gas	11½	11¾	Pitts Coal	18	20
Crucible	15½	16	do pref	88	89½
do pref	89⅝	91	Pitts Plate G	97½	100
Indepen Brew	5½	5⅝	Pure Oil	14⅞	15
do pref	25½	26⅞	San Toy	.19	.22
La Belle	39	42	Sewer Pipe	13	13⅞
do pref	—	129	Tonopah Ext	1½	2
Mfrs Lt & Ht	52	52⅝	Un Sw & Sig	144	145
Nat Fireproof	11⅞	12	Westhse A B	—	133
do pref	30¼	30⅝	Westhse Mach	23½	—
Ohio Fuel	41⅞	42¼	Westhse El 2d	32⅝	32¾
Ohio Fuel Oil	16⅞	17	West Penn	—	20
Pitts Brew	13½	13⅞	do pref	—	65
do pref	34½	35			

MONTREAL STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Brazil'n Trac	83¾	83⅞	Laurentide	160½	163
Can Cement	31½	31¾	Mont Lt H&P	208	209½
do pref	91	92½	Nov Sc S & C	75	80
Can Con Rub	83	85	Ogilvie Flr M	118	120½
Can Loco	40	48	Queb R L & P	10¼	10⅜
Crown Res	1.68	1.70	R & Ont Nav	107⅝	108
Det Unit Ry	70¾	70½	Shaw W & P	127½	132
Dom Stl Corp	43¼	43⅜	Sher Williams	53	54
Dom Textile	80¼	81¾	Toronto Ry	139	139½
Ill Trac pref	89⅝	92			

BUSINESS REVERSES.

TAVERNE LOUIS.—Petition filed against the Taverne Louis, a corporation which operated a restaurant at No. 949 Broadway, in the basement of the Flatiron Building, by these creditors: P. Hubbard Bancroft, $1,290; money loaned, Du Vivier & Co., $10, and Tower Brothers Stationery Company, $1. Judge Hough appointed Robert P. Levis receiver, bond, $5,-000, with authority to carry on business for ten days. Liabilities, $72,000, and assets, $20,-000. The corporation owes for rent and dispossess proceedings brought by the landlord were returnable yesterday. The rent, it is said, was $25,000 a year. The business was started by the Flatiron Restaurant Company, which was incorporated April 29, 1905, with a capital stock of $75,000. In October, 1911, Louis Bustanoby bought control and the name was changed to Taverne Louis in December, 1911. Mr. Bustanoby became president and treasurer.

OREGON APARTMENTS.—Petition filed against the Oregon Apartments Company, in the real estate business at Seventh avenue and 54th street, by Joseph A. Burdeau, as committee of the estate of Henry Bergquist, a creditor for $18,421, on a judgment obtained July 21 for personal injuries. The company was incorporated March 27, 1911, with a capital stock of $1,000.

SAMUEL SHAPIRO.—Petition filed against Samuel Shapiro, doing business as S. Shapiro & Co., manufacturer of infants' and children's wear, at No. 175 Wooster street, by these creditors: A. Cummins, $500; B. Abbott, $500, and S. Wilson, $100. Liabilities, $15,000; assets, $5,000. He has been in business six years.

BARNET MAIDMAN.—Petition filed against Barnet Maidman, jeweller, of No. 62 Stanton street, by these creditors: Harry Shekter, $600; Herman Schaeffer, $200, and Ray Simon, $39. Judge Hough appointed William Henkel, jr., receiver. Liabilities, $10,000, and assets, $2,000.

AMERICAN MARION SALES COMPANY—Petition filed against the American Marion Sales Company, distributor of automobiles, of 1896 Broadway, by these creditors: Louis T. Hollister, $628; Bettes & Ebsen, $132, and Auto Supply Company, $31. Judge Hough appointed Clifford G. Ludvigh receiver, bond $1,000, with authority to carry on business for five days. The company was incorporated in June, 1911, with capital stock of $100,000.

K. J. COLLINS, INC.—Petition filed against K. J. Collins, Inc., dealer in art goods, furniture and antiques, at No. 8 West 33d street, by these creditors: Solomon J. Rediker, $500; James V. Reddy, $278, and A. Louise Eldering, $200. Liabilities, $15,000, and assets, $5,000. The business was started in 1899 by Kate J. Collins and incorporated October 28, 1909, with capital stock of $125,000.

MANHATTAN BRAID COMPANY—Judge Hough confirmed composition of the Manhattan Braid Company, of No. 120 Wooster street, with creditors at 30 cents on the dollar, payable 10 cents cash and 20 cents in notes. Liabilities, $19,364.

MORRIS KOSSOY—Judge Hough confirmed composition of Morris Kossoy, shirt manufacturer, at No. 62 White street, with creditors at 25 cents on the dollar, payable 15 cents cash and 10 cents in three and six months. Liabilities, $15,443.

UNITED METAL MANUFACTURING COMPANY—Schedules of the United Metal Manufacturing Company, of No. 525 West 26th street, show liabilities of $104,286 and assets of $93,709, consisting of stock, $32,832; machinery, $27,613; accounts, $32,768; notes, $76; fixtures, $251, and cash in bank, $169. Among the creditors are Richard S. Chisholm, $16,980, secured; Robert Swimmer, $10,429, and American Brass Company, $10,282.

WILLIAM N. WEINREB—Schedules of William N. Weinreb, doing business as William N. Weinreb & Co., manufacturer of cloaks, of No. 133 West 21st street, show liabilities of $11,274 and assets of $3,008, consisting of stock, $2,250; machines and fixtures, $750, and cash in bank, $8.

AMOUNTS UNDER $10,000.

PETER LA SPINA COMPANY—Petition filed against the Peter La Spina Company, Inc., dealer in cut stone at 135th street and Canal Place, by William H. Maeder, a creditor for $4,390. Judge Hough appointed M. A. Henkel receiver, bond $5,000. Liabilities, $5,-000; assets, $2,000.

BEATTIE CAFE COMPANY—Petition filed against the Beattie Café Company, of No. 2305 Third avenue, by these creditors: Jonas Luxemburg, $217; A. Liebler Bottling Company, $106, and James Pringle, $344.

AARON GALEF—Petition filed against Aaron Galef, wholesale dealer in millinery at No. 647 Broadway, by these creditors: N. H. Berenstein & Sons, $257; Lorence Flaum & Co., $335, and Greeley Hat Company, $415. Judge Hough appointed W. L. Bryant receiver. Liabilities, $7,500.

WILLIAM M'CLINTOCK COMPANY—Petition filed against the William McClintock Company, plumbing contractor, by these creditors: John A. Murray Company, $455; Nason Manufacturing Company, $1,352, and Richardson & Boynton Company, $19.

WILLARD C. KIMBALL—Willard C. Kimball, an office manager, of Rye Beach, has filed petition, with liabilities of $704 and no assets.

CHARLES GAYDOUL—Charles Gaydoul, butcher, of No. 801 Melrose avenue, filed petition, with liabilities of $3,166 and no assets.

JOHN K. PEARCE—John K. Pearce, manager, living at No. 230 Riverside Drive, filed petition, with liabilities of $1,700 and no assets.

ALBERT PEARL—Albert Pearl, salesman, of No. 1312 Madison avenue, filed petition, with liabilities of $1,811 and no assets.

NATHAN WOLKOWITZ—Nathan Wolkowitz, jeweler, of No. 297 Broome street, filed petition, with liabilities of $361 and no assets.

LORSCH FURNISHING COMPANY—Judge Hough confirmed composition of the Lorsch Furnishing Company, men's furnishing goods, at No. 62 East 14th street, with creditors at 25 cents on the dollar, payable 10 cents cash and 15 cents in notes at one, two and three months. Liabilities, $8,817.

ZIMMERMAN & YELIN—Referee Stephen H. Thayer, of Yonkers, appointed Jacob Wolf, receiver for Zimmerman & Yelin, manufacturing confectioners, of Yonkers, with authority to continue business twenty days.

STEWART M. HUNT—Referee Stephen H. Thayer appointed John J. Totten receiver for Stewart M. Hunt, grocer, of Montrose, N. Y., with authority to continue business ten days.

JUDGMENTS RECORDED.

The following judgments for amounts more than $100 were filed yesterday, the first name being that of the judgment debtor:

Albert, Helen M.—City of New York, costs, $107 85.
Anderson, John A.—Manhattan Electrical Supply Company, $4,008 42.
Same—Same, $113 91.
Albigese, Andrew—United Wine and Trading Company, $340 87.
American Exchange Realty Company—H. Haigh, $5,244 18.
Bohemian Real Estate Association of Winfield, L. I.—L. Garland, $2,360 17.
Bainis, Peter S., and Felix Wolenski—G. F. Coshland & Co., $197 11.
Blume, Ferdinand E.—F. T. Parsons & Co., $675 07.
Baskind, Morris; Mayer Dorsky and William Ezgur—N. Uhler, $161 91.
Clark, John—Yale & Towne Manufacturing Company, $791 66.
Conti, Luigi, and Generoso Venuti—J. A. Miller, $230 54.
Cohn, Sarah, and Jacob—E. Schildkraut, $129 24.
Considine, Mrs. Lulu Taber—Mutual Transportation Corporation, $352 45.
Choate, Charles A.—J. Rohner, $649 97.
Cohn, Sarony Max—R. S. Shisolm, $278 64.
Cohen, Jacob—S. Semmel, $100 23.
Dow Construction Company, Frederick Bull and Henry W. Bull, executors—D. J. Dwyer et al., $162,187 79.
Davidow, William H.—New York County National Bank, $6,785 71.
Davidow, William H. and Edward—same, $5,805 04.
Dick, Jessie S.—Interborough Rapid Transit Company, costs, $144 65.
Eisenberg, Leon—J. Jaburg, et al., $125 18.
Greene, Howard E.—East 67th Street Apartment Building, $320 15.
Goldbeck, Walter Dean—Architectural Decorating Co., $122 81.
Gillespie, Henry L.—F. A. Corbin, $480 56.
Hicks, Robert E.—Lawrence Holding Co., $103 67.
Havens, John W.—P. J. Duffy, costs, $116 88.
Haight, Alan T.—Joscelyn Garage, Inc., $318 82.
Haberman, Israel—City of New York, costs, $111 85.
Hayes, John—City of New York, costs, $111 80.
Herbert L. Brown Co. or H. L. Brown Co.—P. Barr, $221 65.
H. G. Vogel Co.—H. Wolff, $101 63.
Krassner, David—J. Jaburg et al., $151 47.
Kraemer, Jacob—H. Kern, $443 03.
Keena, John—City of New York, costs, $107 85.
Koster, Johanna, indiv. and extrx. of Henry Koster—T. Darlington et al., costs, $107 85.
Kaiser, Fred—F. Neumann, $113 91.
Kinney, Henry I.—F. Herrmann et al., $209 20.
Levy, Florence—Gimbel Brothers, New York, $369 49.
Levy, Hortense—Same, $149 16.
Lindsley, Van Sinderen—R. H. Reid et al., $117 23.
Licht, Herman S.—Grolier Society of London, $125 91.
Lischio, Vincent, as guardian of Dora Lischio—City of New York, costs, $129 73.
Leone, Frank—H. B. Endicott et al., $363 99.
Macolithic Concrete Co.—T. J. F. Burke, $342 22.
Miller, Henry D.—J. Gerrardt, $155 70.
McAnerny, Preston—Brooks Brothers, $138 91.
Mead, Charles W.—C. E. Pratt, $183 06.
Meacham, Harry W.—A. La Monte, $164 31.
Michalisky, Louis—I. Goodstein, $154 31.
Monahan, Patrick—Lawyers Title Insurance and Trust Co., $35,847 60.
McKenna, Thomas P.—Stodder Motor Co., $623 38.
Manning, John F.—S. Jacobs, $171 17.
Mallory, Francis S.—Title Guarantee and Trust Co., $108 48.
Passman, Nathan—O. G. Becker, et al., $196 53.
Potter, Meland D.—M. J. Gordon, $617 62.
Prinzl, Giovanni—City of New York; costs, $120 35.
Robin, Fannie—City of New York; costs, $107 85.
Sundstrom, Charles V., individual and as executor of Carl I. Sundstrom—T. G. Reid, et al., $229 59.
Shapiro, Isaac—G. Santoli, $169 72.
Sweeney, George Frank—J. H. Hogan, $587 93.
Sylvester, Farish, jr.—A. Firra, $274 72.
Sturm, Carl E.—G. F. Coshland & Co., $278 68.
Silverstein, Frank—J. H. Semel et al; $112 54.
Saltzman, Joseph—S. Semmel; $155 46.
Seelye, Clarel R.—O. E. Fisher; $233 72.
Sondheim, Eugene and Leopold—J. W. Brown, administrator; $1,284 47.
Schechner, Abraham—M. L. Kudyish; $122 90.
Schonlebin, Joseph—Interborough-Rapid Transit Co. (costs); $107 88.
Tucker, Charles A.—Bloomingdale Brothers; $449 89.
Thompson, P. Chester—T. W. Stemmler, jr.; $270 65.
Tuttle, Clarence A.—G. Stillgebauer et al.; $144 41.
Tavaniettis, Komnines D.—N. L. Hydreas; $175 11.
Udall, John Clark—Yale & Towne Manufacturing Co.; $791 66.
Wolibreck, John W.—E. Gerli, $2,676 41.
Welles, Frank M.—R. J. Beatty, $155 69.
Walsh, Frederick V.—Mutual Auto Accessories Co. of America, $253 99.
Wil's & Marvin Co.—A. Malecki, $497 44.
Wyckoff, Clarence F.—Ajax-Grieb Rubber Co., $251 67.
Zieling, Albert or Alfred—E. M. Schwartz & Co., $128 41.
Edwards, Inc.—Robert Reis & Co., $174 86.
Equitable Supply Co.—Scott Paper Co., $123 29.
Frazin, Louis, and Abraham M. Oppenheim—Continental and Commercial Trust and Savings Bank, $14,986 28.
Pittsburgh Contracting Co.—A. Burke, $7,-606 77.
Goldman, Meyer & Co.—J. Karp, $175 44.
Meyers, J. A. Co.—Scofield, Melcher & Scofield, $148 81.
Brown, Herbert L., Co., or H. L. Brown Co.—P. Barr, $221 65.
Hamilton Terrace Co.—Canavan Brothers Co., $1,118 34.

THE METAL MARKETS.

COPPER—The local street market for copper was weak, with lake quoted 16¼c nominal, electrolytic 15¾@15⅞c and casting 15@15¼c. Standard copper on the Metal Exchange was weak and unsettled, with prices nominal.

TIN—Steady; New York spot and November, 39.75@40.25c; December, 39.50@40c; January, 39.55@40c; February, 39.55@40c. In London the tin market was easy and closed quiet at £180 for spot and £181 5s for futures.

LEAD—Easy; New York spot, 4.25@4.35c; East St. Louis, 4.05@4.15c. London lead closed at £19.

SPELTER—Easy; New York spot, 5.20@5.30c; East St. Louis, 5.05@5.20c. London spelter closed at £20 12s 6d.

IRON—Middlesboro No 3, 48s 10½d in London. The local market for iron was steady and unchanged, with No 1 foundry Northern quoted $16@$16 50; No 2, $15 50@$16; No 1 Southern and soft, $15 25@$15 75.

ELGIN BUTTER MARKET.

Elgin, Nov. 17.—Butter here to-day was firm at 32c.

WHEAT LOSES AN EARLY ADVANCE

Corn and Oats Gain in Price—Coffee at Low Season's Record.

Crop news from the Argentine continues to be the dominant factor in the wheat market, its force being exerted indirectly through its influence on foreign markets and the question as to how far Argentine prices will influence European buying of American wheat. A sharp advance in Liverpool was reflected by a gain here of ¾@⅞c, but with improving weather conditions reported the market sagged slowly. Just before the close there was a sharp drop, which left last prices net unchanged to ½c lower. Corn lost part of an early advance of ¾@1¼c on lower interior cash markets and increased receipts, and was only ⅛@⅜c net higher at the close. Oats followed the movement of corn, closing net unchanged to ¼c up.

Bullish statements regarding the outlook for the next coffee crop had no apparent influence on the local market, and the influence of heavy offerings for near-by shipment, which have been practically on an even basis with futures, caused a slump in prices which carried them into new low ground for the season, with August, September and October the only months left in the 10-cent column. The drop of 8 to 15 points at the opening was increased, with occasional slight rallies, to a final net loss of 20 to 25 points.

TOTAL DOMESTIC RECEIPTS.

New York, November 17, 1913.

Wheat, bush	205,000	Tar, bbls	100
Oats, bush	47,275	Asphalt, bbls	995
Barley, bush	64,625	Asphalt, sacks	215
Malt, bush	6,000	Copper, bars	17,725
Flaxseed, bush	27,200	Cotton, bales	11,200
Buckwheat, bush	1,200	Wool, sacks	75
Flour, bbls	6,600	Broom corn, bales	200
Flour, sacks	35,506	Sugar, bbls	1,475
Dried beans, sks	27	Tobacco, hhds	1,035
Hops, bales	277	Tobacco, tcs	175
Oilcake, sacks	1,400	Tobacco, pkgs	3,450
Cornmeal, sacks	4,345	Butter, pkgs	4,767
Millfeed, tons	60	Cheese, pkgs	560
Hay, tons	1,132	Eggs, pkgs	4,282
Straw, tons	10	Dr poultry, pkgs	2,408
Spirits, bbls	80	Live poultry, cts	535
Whiskey, bbls	191	Apples, bbls	4,115
Wine (Cal), bbls	800	Apples, boxes	15,000
Brandy (Cal), bbls	300	Potatoes, bbls	6,565
Alcohol(den), bbls	885	Onions, bbls	875
Pork, bbls	200	Cranberries, bbls	350
Bacon, pkgs	650	Cranberries, cts	115
Cut meats, pkgs	334	Grapes (Cal), cts	11,335
Lard, tcs	1,190	Oranges (Cal), bxs	1,175
Lard, kegs	3,175	Pears (Cal), bxs	525
Grease, tcs	110	Oranges (Fla), bxs	30,900
Oleo oil, tcs	85	Pineapples (Fla), cts	150
Cot'seed oil, bbls	2,320	Dried fruit, pkgs	20,215
Lub oil, bbls	433	Peanuts, sacks	3,100
Rosin, bbls	1,170	Pecans, sacks	500
Turpentine, bbls	535	Rice, pkts	5,925

EXPORTS.

Wheat, bush	375,519	Beef, tcs	75
Flour, bbls	220	Bacon, lb	900,375
Flour, sacks	17,891	Hams, lb	28,800
Grass s'd, bags	250	Lard, lb	1,748,950
Hops, bales	10,507	Grease, lb	88,800
Oilcake, lb	1,227,000	Cheese, lb	13,560
Pork, bbls	17	Cotseed oil, lb	983,600
Beef, bbls	50	Lub oil, gals	1,068,350

EXPORTS LAST WEEK.

Wheat, bush	1,259,362	Beef, tcs	315
Corn, bush	5,511	Bacon, lb	2,439,150
Oats, bush	36,110	Hams, lb	91,200
Barley, bush	49,375	Lard, lb	5,225,576
Peas, bush	1,330	Stearine, lb	40,000
Beans, bush	6,021	Tallow, lb	37,600
Flour, bbls	6,944	Grease, lb	341,600
Flour, sacks	86,620	Butter, lb	30,000
Cornmeal, bbls	3,541	Cheese, lb	15,060
Feed, lb	171,400	Cot'seed oil, lb	35,063,325
Bran, lb	210,000	Lub oil, gals	2,676,570
Grass s'd, bags	531	Turpentine, gals	4,120
Hay, bales	3,036	Rosin, bbls	200
Hops, bales	10,286	Pitch, bbls	29
Alcohol, gals	11,250	Crude pet, gals	1,640,169
Whiskey, gals	4,910	Ref pet, gals	2,981,910
Oilmeal, lb	1,250	Naphtha, gals	434,450
Oilcake, lb	7,120,800	Benzine, gals	2,500
Pork, bbls	1,033	Gasolene, gals	50,750
Beef, bbls	1,083		

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Iron, N, No 1 f.	$16 25	Cotton, middling	13.70
Iron, N, No 2 f.	15 75	Coffee, No 7 Rio	9⅝
Iron, S, No 1 f.	15 50	Sugar, granulated	4.35
Steel rails	1.25	Molasses, O K, p	45
Tin	40.00	Beef, family	$20 00
Exchange lead	4.30	Tallow, special	7¼
Spelter	5.25	Pork, mess	23 25
*Wheat, No 2 red	99	Hogs, dr, 160 lb	11¾
†Oats, stand wh	46½	Lard, mid West	11 05
Flour, Mpls pat	4 60		

*F o b. †Elevator.

GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

New York, November 17, 1913.

GRAIN—WHEAT—The news from Argentina regarding the wheat crop played an important part in the local market, but while the news was of a bullish character and caused a sharp advance in Liverpool, traders were inclined to be cautious, especially as the Buenos Ayres market was tranquil and without price changes. On the strength abroad prices advanced ¾@⅞c. Later cables reported clearing conditions, and during the afternoon the market sagged until just before the close, when there was a sharp decline on the increase in the visible supply, and final prices were net unchanged to ½c lower. Export bids were higher, and sales were reported of about 50 loads of Manitoba, but while it was said that offerings of American grades were smaller stocks are still too large to ignore. Receipts were liberal at Northwestern points, and the visible supply increased 4,807,000 bushels of native, while bonded decreased 883,000. Cash No 2 red winter was quoted at 97½c, c i f, New York, export basis, and 99c, f o b; No 1 Northern Duluth, 96¼c, f o b. CORN—Values advanced ¾@1¼c early, on active covering by December shorts and buying by commission houses, prompted by unsettled weather conditions in the West. Late in the session prices were easier, closing at net gains of ⅛@⅜c. The visible supply decreased 1,410,000 bushels. Export corn was nominal. OATS—Prices advanced early, but eased off late, closing net unchanged to ¼c higher. The visible decreased 28,000 bushels. Cash market firm; standard white, 46@47c; No 2, 47@47½c; No 3, 45½@46c; No 4, 44½@45c; ordinary clipped, 44½@46½c; fancy clipped, 47@48c, all elevator. RYE—Steady; No 2 Western, 67½c, c i f, New York, export. BARLEY—Quiet; malting, 66@77c, c i f, Buffalo.

NEW YORK PRICES.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Saturday.
Dec	96¾	96⅞	96½	96½	96¼
May	—	—	—	99⅝	99¼

INTERIOR RECEIPTS.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
To-day	1,914,000	742,000	716,000
Last week	1,920,000	465,000	782,000
Last year	2,291,000	873,000	1,060,000

SEABOARD CLEARANCES.

	Flour.	Wheat.	Corn.
To-day	14,000	690,000	—
Last week	52,000	753,000	1,000
Last year	68,000	1,114,000	1,000

FLOUR AND MEAL—Flour inactive, as buyers were still inclined to hold off owing to the feverish tone in the wheat market. Spring patents, $4 45@$4 70; winter straights, $4 25@$4 35; winter patents, $4 45@$4 80; spring clears, $4 15@$4 30; extra No 1 winter, $3 65@$3 85; No 2, $3 45@$3 60. Kansas straights, $4 25@$4 35; fancy spring patents, $5 40@$5 85. RYE FLOUR—Steady; fair to good, $3 55@$3 70; choice to fancy, $3 75@$3 90. CORN-MEAL—Kiln dried, $3 70. BAG MEAL—Fine white and yellow, $1 55@$1 60; coarse, $1 50@$1 55. FEED—Western steady; bran, to arrive, 100-lb sacks, $23 50; middling, $25; flour do, $28 00; red dog, $29; city steady; bulk, $23; sacks, $24; middling, $26@$30 50; red dog, $31 25; oilmeal, $31 50@$32.

COFFEE—The market was under renewed pressure, and new low records for the season were established in practically all the active positions, August, September and October being the only months left in the 10c column. Prices were lower from the start, the opening being 8@15 points down, in response to weakness abroad, and with only occasional slight rallies values continued to decline, until at the close they showed net losses of 20@25 points. Havre was inactive but weak, closing at net declines of 2@2¼ francs, while Hamburg was ¾@1½ pfennigs lower. Owing to the holiday in Brazil on Saturday the regular cables from Rio and Santos were not received, but the special cable reported the Santos market at the opening as barely steady and unchanged. Cost and freight offers from Brazil were easy, Santos 4s being here at 11.70c, while Rio 7s were offered at 9c. These figures were practically the lowest of the season, and it seemed to be the opinion that much of the pressure has been against cheap offers from Rio, which were at quotations practically on an even basis with futures. Spot was inactive and easier, Rio 7s being quoted at 9⅝c. Local contract prices:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Saturday.
Nov	—	—	—	9.06@9.08	9.26
Dec	9.26	9.27	9.14	9.14@9.15	9.35
Jan	—	—	—	9.27@9.28	9.49
Feb	—	—	—	9.40@9.41	9.63
March	9.70	9.70	9.53	9.53@9.54	9.77
April	—	—	—	9.65@9.66	9.89
May	9.91	9.91	9.76	9.76@9.77	10.01
June	—	—	—	9.86@9.87	10.11
July	10.07	10.07	9.98	9.96@9.97	10.21
Aug	—	—	—	10.06@10.07	10.30
Sept	10.26	10.26	10.17	10.16@10.18	10.40
Oct	10.28	10.28	10.28	10.18@10.20	10.42

PROVISIONS—Firmer early, owing to buying by commission houses, but hog markets were lower and late in the session prices lost about all of the early gain. PORK—Quiet. Mess, $23@$23 50; family, $24 50@$27; short clear, $20 25@$22. BEEF—Firm. Mess, $18@$18 50; family, $19 50@$20 50; packet, $18 50@$19 50; extra India mess, $28@$29. DRESSED HOGS—Barely steady, 11½@12c; pigs, 12¼c. CUT MEATS—Pickled bellies quiet; 10 lb, 14¾@15c; 12 lb, 14c; 14 lb, 13½c. Pickled hams—Easy, 13¾c. TALLOW—Steady; special, 7¼c; city, 6¾c; country, 6@6¾c. LARD—Easy; Middle West, 11@11.10c; city steady, 10¾@11c; refined South America, 12.30c; Continent, 11.75c; Brazil kegs, 13.30c; compound firm, 8⅝@8⅞c. STEARINE—Firm; oleo, 10½c; city lard, 11⅜c.

COTTONSEED OIL—A slightly firmer tone prevailed early, due to firmness in the near positions, which led to covering. There was an absence of pressure of crude, and values were influenced by the early firmness in lard. Late in the day offerings increased, prices became easy and closed at 2 points net advance to 4 points decline. Local contract prices:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Saturday.
Spot	—	—	—	7.08@7.13	7.04
Nov	7.15	7.15	7.15	7.06@7.12	7.04
Dec	7.10	7.10	7.08	7.10@7.11	7.08
Jan	7.21	7.21	7.16	7.16@7.17	7.18
Feb	—	—	—	7.22@7.25	7.24
March	7.36	7.36	7.33	7.33@7.34	7.35
April	7.40	7.40	7.38	7.38@7.39	7.39
May	7.46	7.48	7.44	7.44@7.45	7.46
July	7.52	7.53	7.50	7.49@7.50	7.53

MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—Prices in molasses were firm. Syrups were steady, with offerings moderate and demand light.

NAVAL STORES—Turpentine firmer as a result of higher prices at Savannah, but demand was small. Tar firm. Rosin steady.

OILS—Refined petroleum steady at recent prices. Linseed oil unchanged.

RICE—There was not much inquiry. Prices ruled steady.

SUGAR—There was no change in refined, and refiners were taking orders on the old basis of 4.20c, although listed at 4.35c for fine granulated. Raw was firmer, and while no sales were reported it was believed in the trade that sugars were sold last week on the basis of 3.67c for centrifugal, with refiners willing to buy more on the same basis, but offerings were light, and holders asking 1-32c advance. Spot prices were 3.67c for centrifugal, 3.17c for muscovado and 2.92c for molasses, with cost and freight at 2 5-16c. In London beet sugar was quiet, with November at 9s 5¼d; December, 9s 6d, and May, 9s 10½d, with the curb at 9s 5d, 9s 5¼d, and 9s 9¾d, respectively.

COUNTRY PRODUCE MARKETS.

New York, November 17, 1913.

BEANS AND PEAS—Receipts, 986 bags beans. General market unchanged. Feeling a little steadier on choice red kidney and best state marrow. Otherwise the tone is rather easy. Marrow, 1913, choice, 100 lb, $5 25@$5 30; imported, choice, $4 90@$5; common to good, $5@$5 20; medium, choice, $3 75@$3 80; pea, 1913, choice, $3 70@$3 75; imported, 1912, best, $3 40@$3 50; red kidney, 1913, choice, $5 20@$5 25; old, best, $4 60@$4 70; old, common to good, $3 50@$4 50; white kidney, 1913, choice, $5 75@$5 85; yellow eye, $5; lima, California, $6@$6 10. PEAS—Scotch, 1913, best, $3.

BUTTER—Receipts, 4,767 pkgs. No surplus of high grade fresh creamery, and values well sustained. Other qualities quiet and barely steady. Fancy storage creamery finding a larger place in the trade. Process, factory and packing stock moving a trifle better. Creamery, extras, 34@35c; firsts, 28@32c; seconds, 25½@27½c; thirds, 24@24½c; held, extras, 31@32c; firsts, 28@30c; seconds, 25@27c; state dairy, finest, 31@32c; good to prime, 27@30c; common to good, 23@26c; process, extras, 25½@26½c; firsts, 24@25c; seconds, 22@23c; imitation creamery, firsts, 24@25c; factory, held, firsts, 23c; current make, firsts, 22½@23c; seconds, 21@22c; thirds, 19@20½c; packing stock, June make, No 1, 22c; current make, No 2, 20@21c; No 3, 18@19½c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 560 boxes. Feeling firm on best grades of state held, and dealers offering conservatively, but trade is light. Fresh states and Wisconsins quiet but steady. Fancy skims firm. State, whole milk, held, specials, 16½c; average fancy, 16@16¼c; fresh, specials, 16c; average fancy, 15¾c; undergrades, 12½@15½c; daisies, held, best, 16¾c; Wisconsin, whole milk, daisies, held, best, 16¼c; fresh, 15¾@16c; twins, best, 16¼c; state, skims, held, specials, 13@13½c; choice, 11¼@12¼c; fresh, specials, 12@12½c; choice, 10½@11½c; poor to fair, 5@10c.

EGGS—Receipts, 4,282 cases. Market opens with light receipts and limited supply of fresh gathered eggs. Trading quiet, although little more call, and, with advices indicating small supplies, the tone is a shade firmer, with little change in the range of values. Storage eggs firm, with moderate movement. Nearby eggs in light supply. Fancy new laid qualities sell well to the extent of arrivals at fully sustained prices. The best lots are irregular. Fresh gathered, extras, dozen, 43@46c; extra firsts, 41@42c; firsts, 39@40c; seconds, 35@38c; thirds and poorer, 30@34c; dirties, No 1, 28c; No 2 and poorer, 25@27c; checks, good to choice, dry, 25c; undergrade, case, $6@$7 20; refrigerator, special marks, fancy, season's charges paid, 29½@30c; firsts, 28½@29c; seconds, 27½@28c; seconds to firsts, on dock, 26@28½c; lower grades, 22@27c; dirties, 22@26c; nearby, hennery whites, fine to fancy, 60@65c; gathered, fine to finest, 58@62c; fair to good, 50@56c; small or defective, 42@48c; Western, gathered, 42@58c; nearby, hennery brown, 46@50c; gathered and mixed, 40@46c.

FRUITS—DRIED—Quiet local demand for evaporated apples, but tone firm. Prime, cold storage goods upstate held at 7½@7¾c; exceptionally 7¾c, f o b. Futures quiet, but strong, with December-Januarys at 7¾c, f o b. California fruits steady to firm.

FRUITS—FRESH—Receipts of apples, 4,323 bbls. Apples in heavy supply, but red fruit firm; Greenings lower. Grapes lower. Oranges and grapefruit in liberal supply. APPLES—Jonathan, bbl, $2 50@$5; Twenty Ounce, Pippin and Hubbardson, $2 50@$3 75; Snow, $2 50@$4 75; Spitzenberg and Baldwin, $2 50@$4; Greening, $2@$3 50; King, $2 50@$4 75; Northern Spy, $2 50@$4 50; Ben Davis, $2 25@$3 25; Far Western, box apples, $1 50@$3; PEARS, Beurre Bosc, bbl, $3 50@$6; Clairgeau and Duchess, $2 50@$4; D'Anjou and Kieffer, $2@$3 50; Louis Bonne, $2 50@$3 50; Bartlett, bush basket, $1 50@$2; bbl, $4 25@$5 50; Seckel and Sheldon, $3@$5; Howell, $3@$3 50; Buffin, $2 50@$3; GRAPES, black, 10-basket crate, $1 40@$1 60; Niagara, 10-basket crate, $2 75@$3; 4-lb basket, 16@20c; black, 4-lb basket, 14@16c; 8-lb basket, 28@32c; CRANBERRIES, Cape Cod, late, bbl, $6 50@$9 25; New York crate, $1 75@$2 10; Early Black, bbl, $5 75@$6 75; standard crate, $1 75@$1 90; New York, $1 55@$1 75; defective, bbl, $2 50@$5; Long Island, $6@$6 75; Jersey, $7@$8 25; crate, $1 75@$2; CITRON, bbl, $1 50@75c; TANGERINES, Florida, half-box, $1 75@$2 75; SATSUMAS, Florida, half-box, $1 25@$1 75; ORANGES, Florida, box, $1 75@$3 75; Porto Rico, 75c@$2; Isle of Pines, $1 50@$2 50; Jamaica, $1 25@$2; Nassau, $1 25@$1 50; GRAPEFRUIT, Florida, box, $1 50@$4; Cuban, $1 87@$3; Isle of Pines, $2@$3; Porto Rico, $1 50@$4; Jamaica, $1 75@$3; Nassau, $1 87@$2 50; PINEAPPLES, Porto Rico, crate, $1 25@$3; Cuban, $1@$2 75; Florida, $1 25@$3.

HOPS—Local conditions about as of late. Trade moderate, yet brewers are taking on some additional lots. There will be heavy shipments to Europe again this week.

HAY AND STRAW—Market firm, and somewhat higher prices asked, especially for highest grades of timothy. Rye straw doing a little better, though sales above $17 exceptional. HAY, large baled, timothy, ton, No 1, $21@$21 50; No 3 to standard, $15@$20; light clover, mixed, $18@$19; other mixed, $13@$17 50; No 1, clover, $17 (small baled hay 2½c lower than large); STRAW, rye, $17.

POULTRY—ALIVE—Receipts unloaded, 35 carloads by freight and about 1 car by express. Receipts heavy, including a lot of delayed stock. Advices indicate about 150 cars to arrive. Trading only moderate and outlook uncertain, though receivers inclined to talk about steady. DRESSED—Receipts, 2,408 pkgs. Receipts of fresh killed poultry fairly liberal, including considerable delayed stock, which was due here last week, while invoices indicate liberal supplies. Turkeys plenty and outlook uncertain. Fowls and chickens in liberal supply, selling slowly and prices weak and unsettled, except on fancy 5 lb and over roasting chickens, which would bring a premium if here. Fresh-killed—TURKEYS, old, lb, 21@22c; Ohio and Northern Indiana, spring, dry picked, selected, 22c; other Western, choice, 21c; average, 19@20c; poor, 14@18c. BROILERS, dry packed, 12 to box, milk fed, fancy, 18 to 24 lb to dozen, 24½@25c; 25 to 29 lb, 22c; corn fed, fancy, 18 to 24 lb, 22@23c; prime, 25 to 30 lb, 19@20c; CHICKENS, dry packed, 12 to box, milk fed, 31 to 47 lb, 18@19c; 48 lb and over, 20c; corn fed, 31 to 47 lb, 16@17c; 48 lb and over, 18c; BROILERS, bbls, Philadelphia, fancy, 1½ to 2 lb each, 26@28c; average, 23@24c; Pennsylvania, fancy, 24@25c; Virginia, milk fed, 23c; Western, milk fed, fancy, 21@21½c; corn fed, 17c; Michigan, scalded, 17c; other Western, 16½c; CHICKENS, frying, 5 to 6 lb to pair, Philadelphia, fancy, 18@20c; Pennsylvania, average, 16c; Western and Virginia, milk fed, average, 17c; corn fed, mixed, 14c; Ohio and Michigan, scalded, 13@14c; other Western, 13@13½c; ROASTERS, 4 lb and over each, Philadelphia, fancy, 22@24c; Pennsylvania, fancy, 18@20c; Pennsylvania and Virginia, mixed, 16c; Western, milk fed, fancy, 18c; 3½ lb each, 16½c; corn fed, fancy, 16c; 3½ lb, 14@14½c; Michigan, fancy, 16c; Ohio and other Western, 15@16; FOWLS, 12 to box, dry, Western, boxes, 60 lb and over to dozen, dry picked, 18¼c; 48 to 55 lb, 17c; 43 to 47 lb, 16c; 35 to 42 lb, 14c; 30 to 35 lb, 13@13½c; under 30 lb, 12@12½c; bbls, iced, 5 lb each, 17c; 4 lb, 15c; 3½ lb, 13@13½c; 3 lb and under, 12c; Southern and Southwestern, 12½@13c; Michigan, fancy, 15c; mixed, 14c; other Western, scalded, fancy, 14@15c; small, 12@12½c; poor, 10@11c; OLD COCKS, 12c; DUCKS, Western, mixed, 10@14c; Western, choice, 16@17c; SQUABS, prime, white, 10 lb to dozen, per dozen, $4 75; 9 lb, $4 25@$4 50; 8 lb, $4; 7 lb, $3 25; 6 to 6½ lb, $2 75; dark, $1 75; GUINEAS, spring, 3 lb to pair, pair, $1 25@$1 30; 1 lb each, pair, 75c@$1.

GAME—Fair demand for prime large and dry cottontail rabbits and prices steady; jack rabbits fairly plenty, many lots out of condition and sell slowly at irregular figures. RABBITS, cottontail, prime, large and dry, per pair, 30@35c; small, drawn and wet, per pair, 20@25c; jack rabbits, prime, per pair, 50@65c.

POTATOES AND VEGETABLES—Receipts, 5,178 bbls potatoes and 586 pkgs onions. Potatoes firm for best, but poor dragging. Sweets dull and weak. Lima beans scare and firm. Spinach lower. Tomatoes higher for California. POTATOES, Bermuda, bbl, $2 50@$7 50; Virginia, late crop, bbl, $1 75@$2; Maine, bag, $2@$2 20; 180 lb, $2 12@$2 25; Long Island, bbl or bag, $2 25@$2 75; state, 180 lb, $2@$2 25;

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